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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: FRENCH VIEWS

REF: STATE 194258 (NODIS) (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: EMBOFF EXCHANGED VIEWS SEPTEMBER 5 ON KOREAN QUESTION BEFORE UNGA WITH QUAI ASIAN DIRECTOR, FRCMENT-MEURICE. FROMENT-MEURICE, WHO HAD IN HAND TEXT OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, THOUGHT MORE IMPORTANT ASPECT WAS COMMUNIST PREDISPOSITION FOR SOME COMPROMISE SOLUTION. HE ASKED WHETHER U.S. HAD SOUNDED OUT PRC AND USSR. TO ASSIST IN FOLLOW UP WE WOULD APPRECIATE TEXT OF RESOLUTION AND OUR VIEW OF PROSPECTS FOR COMPROMISE. END SUMMARY.

1. AT REQUEST OF QUAI DIRECTOR OF ASIA, FROMENT-MEURICE, EMBOFF EXCHANGED VIEWS SEPTEMBER 5 ON KOREAN QUESTION BEFORE UNGA BASED ON REFTEL AND PREVIOUS.

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EMBOFF PASSED "BOUT DE PAPIER" GIVING U.S. VIEWS AND

REQUESTING FRENCH CO-SPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION.
FROMENT-MEURICE NOTED THIS WOULD BE ONE OF QUESTIONS
DISCUSSED IN EC-NINE ASIAN AND UN EXPERTS MEETINGS
BEING HELD THIS WEEK AND SAID GOF HAD BEEN IN CLOSE
CONTACT WITH ROK.

2. FROMENT-MEURICE SAID TEXT OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION,
WHICH HE HAD RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK, SEEMED BASICALLY
WELL DRAFTED. HOWEVER, HE THOUGHT THE PRINCIPAL
PROBLEM WAS NOT WORDING OF THE RESOLUTION BUT WHETHER
THE OTHER SIDE (PARTICULARLY THE PRC AND USSR) WISHED
COMPROMISE OR CCNFRONTATION. IF THEY WISHED COMPROMISE,
IT SHOULD BE EASY TO WORK OUT A TEXT; IF THEY WISHED
CONFRONTATION, NO TEXT WOULD HELP. SUCCESS LAST YEAR
WAS DUE TO OTHER SIDE'S WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT COMPROMISE,
PERHAPS BASED ON THE ESTIMATE THAT THE EXTREME
RESOLUTION FAVORED BY DPRK WOULD NOT PASS. FRENCH HAD
RECEIVED IMPRESSION FROM CHINESE LAST YEAR THAT PRC
FAVORED SOME COMPROMISE; PRC DID NOT THEN WISH WITH-
DRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES FROM ROK. PRC HAS NOT AS YET
GIVEN ANY INDICATION OF ITS POSITION THIS YEAR. GOF
HAD NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION
THIS YEAR WAS AMBIGUOUSLY WORDED SO THAT ONE COULD
INTERPRET IT AS CALLING ONLY FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF
TROOPS UNDER UN FLAG, NOT WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS
NOT UNDER UN FLAG. FROMENT-MEURICE SAID HE ASSUMED
U.S. WOULD BE DISCUSSING KOREAN PROBLEM WITH PRC AND
USSR AND ONE COULD THEN PERHAPS ASCERTAIN WHAT
COMPROMISE RESOLUTION, IF ANY, WAS POSSIBLE.

3. FROMENT-MEURICE ASKED WHETHER PROVISION IN
RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING UN RESPONSIBILITY FOR KOREA

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WAS BARGAINING POINT DESIGNED TO BE DROPPED WHEN PRC
OBJECTED OR WHETHER IT WAS ESSENTIAL PART OF RESOLUTION.
HE NOTED PRC EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE UN ROLE IN KOREA AS
PART OF EFFORT TO ELIMINATE STIGMA OF EARLIER UN
RESOLUTION CONDEMNING PRC. FROMENT-MEURICE THOUGHT
THAT IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO GET PRC SUPPORT FOR
A SYSTEM PROVIDING UN GUARANTEES INCLUDING SOME UN
"LEGALIZATION" OF A US PRESENCE IN SOUTH KOREA. HE
ALSO THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO GET THE PRC
TO AGREE TO REFER THE UNC PROBLEM TO THE SECURITY
COUNCIL WITHOUT SOME PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS WHICH
WORKED OUT BASICALLY WHAT THE SC MIGHT DO.

4. FROMENT-MEURICE REITERATED THAT GOF WAS BASICALLY
VERY WELL DISPOSED TO ROK AND HOPED TO HELP PREVENT
UNGA FROM COMPLICATING ORDERLY EVOLUTION IN KOREA.
AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH EC COLLEAGUES HE MIGHT HAVE
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FURTHER VIEWS FOR ROK AND US.

5. WE SHALL SOON FOLLOW UP WITH APPROACH AT POLICY LEVEL.
TO FACILITATE SUCH CONTACT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE A
A COPY OF THE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION AND ANY VIEWS
DEPARTMENT AND USUN MAY HAVE CONCERNING ATTITUDES OF
"OTHER SIDE" (PARTICULARLY PRC AND USSR) WHICH WE
COULD PASS TO QUAI. AS WAS CASE LAST YEAR, WE BELIEVE
FRENCH WILL BE MOVED LESS BY EXCELLENCE OF FRIENDLY
RESOLUTION THAN BY PROSPECT OF COMPROMISE BETWEEN TWO
OPPOSING SIDES.
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